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2. Soviet units left the Luftnachrichten Kaserne during the nights of 14 and 15 April 1950, allegedly for a summer camp near Templin. Some of the German workers went with the troops. It was said that 400 men with some tanks and guns would remain in the barracks during the summer. (1)

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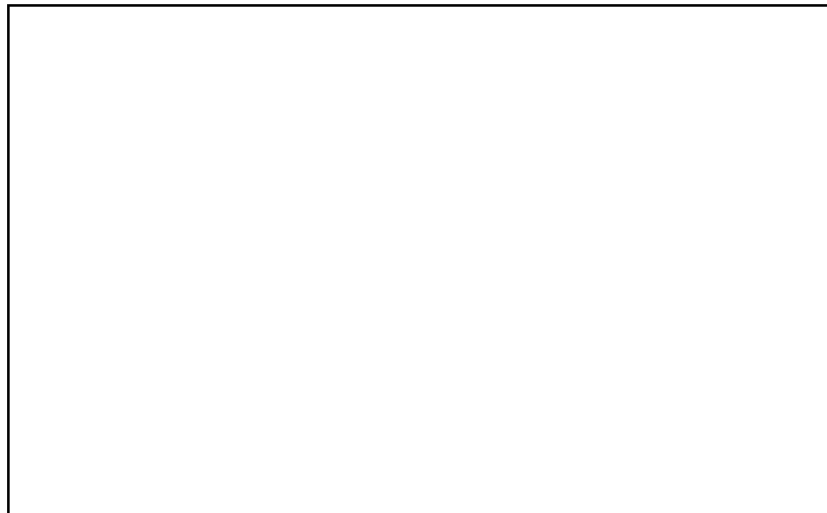
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5. About 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were quartered in the former Bernau Briefstaubenstation (carrier-pigeon station) - on 3 April 1950. (2) Some of the men had closely cropped hair. Gun drill with seven guns of about 75 mm caliber was seen. Eight groups of ten to fifteen men each were drilling. Some soldiers were receiving instruction on the use of a range finder. About forty trucks, [redacted] were parked in the eastern section of the station. (3)

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(1) [redacted] Comment: Transfer of the Bernau units of the 6th Heerz Div to the Templin training area, was indicated by a previous report. [redacted] The Eberswalde and Bad Freienwalde elements of the division also went to the Templin training area during the same period.

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- (2) *[redacted]* Comment. The impression was received that troops from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne received their basic training at the renovated pigeon station.

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- (3) *[redacted]* Comment. The pigeon station, reported to be vacated in mid-March 1950, was apparently occupied by a unit which trained new replacements.

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